

I must express my strong opposition to the powerful media mergers which are being allowed to take place in this country. The airwaves are public property, and must remain accessible to THE PUBLIC, not the four or five corporate conglomerates whose grasp includes radio, internet, newspaper, and television - leaving precious little space for smaller organizations and individual citizens to exercise their First Amendment rights. We are living in an age where more and more people feel isolated from each other and from their government - and it is no wonder when all the media around them presents the homogenous, one-sided reporting that has already begun to characterize the growing media monopoly. PLEASE, do not allow any organization control of more than 25% of the nation's media and allow CITIZENS to have a greater say in the media they have to rely on to make the kinds of informed decisions necessary to maintain a democratic society.

Thank you,

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